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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims

1.-20. (canceled).

21. (previously presented): A method for making a coordinated presentation for display on a plurality of computers utilizing a software control program, said method comprising:

installing the software control computer program on each of said plurality of computers;

installing at least two different sets of files to be played for said coordinated presentation on each of said plurality of computers, different sets of files being installed on at least two of the plurality of computers;

providing at least one scenario file on each of said plurality of computers, said at least one scenario file associating a playing time for a file of said at least one set of files on each of said plurality of computers such that an effective beginning time is

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associated with each file, said scenario file
scheduling playing of different files on different
ones of said plurality of computers in a coordinated
manner;

synchronizing each computer to a common time; and

playing each file in each corresponding at least two sets
of files for each of said plurality of computers
according to the scenario file on that computer and
the synchronized time as coordinated by the software
control program to result in a coordinated
presentation of files on each computer of said
plurality of computers.

22. (previously presented): The method of claim 21 wherein said
at least two sets of files includes graphic files.

23. (previously presented): The method of claim 22 wherein said
set of files includes sound files.

24. (previously presented): The method of claim 21 wherein said
set of files includes executable files.

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25. (previously presented): The method of claim 21 wherein said scenario file includes a play duration associated with each file.

26. (previously presented): The method of claim 25 wherein said effective beginning time and play duration time are determined on the basis of a beginning time and an ending time.

27. (previously presented): The method of claim 25 wherein said effective beginning time and play duration time are determined based on previous play duration times.

28. (previously presented): The method of claim 21 wherein:

at least one of the plurality of computers has at least two display devices associated therewith; and

said provided scenario file associated with the at least one computer having at least two display devices associates an effective beginning time for a file of said at least two sets of files with a particular display device.

29. (previously presented): The method of claim 28 wherein said computer having at least two display devices has a display

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raster area associated with each display device which is a part of a composite raster area for all display devices, and said scenario file associating an effective beginning time for a file with a particular display device by setting coordinates within said composite raster area for said coordinated presentation.

30. (previously presented): The method of claim 21 further comprising the step of selecting one of said provided at least one scenario files when more than one scenario file is provided wherein said step of playing each file comprises playing the file in accordance with the selected scenario file.

31. (previously presented): A coordinated presentation system comprising:

a plurality of computers, each of said computers comprising
an associated at least one presentation display and a
local storage;

at least one set of presentation display files having a
plurality of files loaded in a local storage of each
computer, at least two of said computers having a
different plurality of files;

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at least two different scenario files with at least one scenario file loaded in the local storage of each computer which comprises timing information for each file of said at least one set of presentation display files, said computers having a different plurality of files having different corresponding scenario files;

a means for timing synchronization joined to each of the plurality of computers for synchronizing said plurality of computers to a common time;

a software control program loaded in the local memory of each of the plurality of computers, said software control program containing instructions for working with the computer to read said scenario file from the local memory and interface with said timing synchronization means to display the file of the set of files on the presentation display in accordance with the timing information in the scenario file and the synchronized common time.

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32. (previously presented): The system of claim 31 wherein:

said at least one of said plurality of computers further
comprises more than one presentation display;

said at least one scenario file further having information
indicating which of said more than one presentation
displays for each file whereby multiple files can be
shown on multiple presentation displays associated
with one of said plurality of computers.

33. (currently amended): The ~~method~~ system of claim 32 wherein
said computer has at least two presentation displays and has a
display raster area associated with each presentation display
which is a part of a composite raster area for all display
devices, and said scenario file associates an effective
beginning time for a file with a particular presentation display
by setting coordinates within said composite raster area for
said coordinated presentation.

34. (new): The method of claim 21 wherein said step of playing
occurs after said steps of installing the software control
computer program, installing at least different sets of files to
be played, and providing at least one scenario file.